UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE DIVISION

CASE NO. 6:17-CV-01444 SEC P **DEWAYNE LAKEITH JOSEPH #579562**

VERSUS JUDGE MICHAEL J. JUNEAU

DARRYL VANNOY MAGISTRATE JUDGE WHITEHURST

JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after an independent review of the record, determining that the findings are correct under the applicable law, and considering the objections to the Report and Recommendation in the record;

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 be DENIED and DISMISSED WITH **PREJUDICE**, consistent with the report and recommendation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion for Competency Hearing, Rec. Doc. [40], is **DENIED**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Lafayette, Louisiana, on this 10th day of April, 2019.

ED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE